

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4538
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SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE TO RETIRED SUPREME COURT JUDGES
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to give secretarial assistance to the retired Supreme Court Judges and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reason therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) and (b) : The Government has vide Notification dated 25.5.2001 amended the Supreme Court Judges Rules, 1959 providing for payment of Rupees ten thousand per month to the retired Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of India, during their life time, for defraying the services of a stenographer on contract basis.

The Chief Justice of India is the head of the Judiciary, one of the three wings of the Republic of India. Former Presidents of India and former Prime Ministers are also availing the benefits of secretarial staff. On the same analogy, secretarial assistance has been extended to the retired Chief Justices of India.